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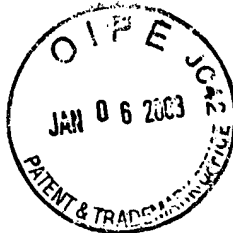
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 28, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 6-11.

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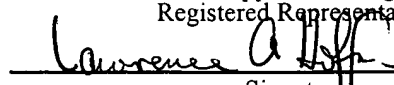
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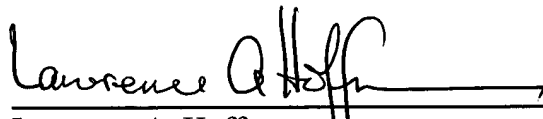
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